

Generalized Pythagorean Triples:

$$a_1^2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \cdots + b_n^2 = c_n^2$$

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Abstract

In $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ there are infinitely many primes a and c solutions. The generalized Pythagorean triples: $a_1^2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \cdots + b_n^2 = c_n^2$ has infinitely many integer solutions. There are infinitely many primes $a_1 = P$ such that c_1, \cdots, c_n are all prime.

Suppose Pythagorean triples

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2, \quad (1)$$

in coprime integers must be of the form

$$a = x^2 - y^2, \quad b = 2xy, \quad c = x^2 + y^2, \quad (2)$$

where x and y are coprime integers.

Theorem 1. From (2) we have

$$a = (x + y)(x - y) \quad (3)$$

Let $x - y = 1$ and $a = x + y = P$, we have,

$$P^2 = (x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = c + b, \quad (4)$$

$$1 = (x - y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = c - b \quad (5)$$

From (4) and (5) we have

$$a = P, \quad b = \frac{P^2 - 1}{2}, \quad c = \frac{P^2 + 1}{2} = P_1 \quad (6)$$

There are infinitely many primes P such that P_1 is a prime.

Proof. We have Jiang function [1-3]

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_{P>2} (P - 1 - \chi(P)), \quad (7)$$

where $\omega = \prod_{P \geq 2} P$, $\chi(P)$ is the number of solutions of congruence

$$q^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{P}, \quad q = 1, \cdots, P-1. \quad (8)$$

Substituting (8) into (7) we have

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_{P>2} (P-2 - (-1)^{\frac{P-1}{2}}) \neq 0 \quad (9)$$

Since $J_2(\omega) \neq 0$, we prove that there are infinitely many prime P such that P_1 is a prime.

We have the best asymptotic formula [1-3]

$$\pi_2(N, 2) = |\{P \leq N : P_1 = \text{prime}\}| \sim \frac{J_2(\omega)\omega}{2\phi^2(\omega)\log^2 N} = \left(1 - \frac{1+P(-1)^{\frac{P-1}{2}}}{(P-1)^2}\right) \frac{N}{\log^2 N}, \quad (11)$$

where $\phi(\omega) = \prod_{P \geq 2} (P-1)$.

Theorem 2. Suppose Pythagorean triples (1)

$$a_1^2 + b_1^2 = c_1^2, \quad (12)$$

where

$$a_1 = P, \quad b_1 = \frac{P^2-1}{2}, \quad c_1 = \frac{P^2+1}{2}. \quad (13)$$

Suppose Pythagorean triples (2)

$$a_2^2 + b_2^2 = c_2^2 \quad (14)$$

where

$$a_2 = c_1, \quad b_2 = \frac{c_1^2-1}{2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{c_1^2+1}{2}, \quad (15)$$

There are infinitely many primes P such that c_1 and c_2 are primes.

Proof. We have Jiang function [1-3]

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_{P>2} (P-1 - \chi(P)), \quad (16)$$

where $\chi(P)$ is the number of solutions of congruence

$$c_1(q)c_2(q) \equiv 0 \pmod{P}, \quad q = 1, 2, \dots, P-1. \quad (17)$$

From (17) we have $\chi(P) < P-1$ and $J_2(\omega) \neq 0$. We prove that there are infinitely many primes P such that c_1 and c_2 are primes.

We have the best asymptotic formula [1-3]

$$\pi_3(N, 2) = |\{P \leq N : c_1, c_2 = \text{prime}\}| \sim \frac{J_2(\omega)\omega^2}{8\phi^3(\omega)} \frac{N}{\log^3 N}, \quad (18)$$

From above we have the generalized Pythagorean triples [4]:

- (1) $a_1(P), c_1(P)$ and $c_2(P)$ are primes.
- (2) $a_1^2(P) + b_1^2(P) + b_2^2(P) = c_2^2(P)$ has infinitely many integer solutions.
- (3) $c_1(P^2)$ and $c_2(P^2)$ are primes.
- (4) $a_1^2(P^2) + b_1^2(P^2) + b_2^2(P^2) = c_2^2(P^2)$ has infinitely many integer solutions.
- (5) $c_1(P_1P_2)$ and $c_2(P_1P_2)$ are primes.
- (6) $a_1^2(P_1P_2) + b_1^2(P_1P_2) + b_2^2(P_1P_2) = c_2^2(P_1P_2)$ has infinitely many integer solutions.

Theorem 3. We rewrite (12)-(15). Suppose Pythagorean triples (1)

$$a_1^2 + b_1^2 = c_1^2, \quad (12)$$

where

$$a_1 = P, \quad b_1 = \frac{P^2 - 1}{2}, \quad c_1 = \frac{P^2 + 1}{2} \quad (13)$$

Suppose Pythagorean triples (2)

$$a_2^2 + b_2^2 = c_2^2, \quad (14)$$

where

$$a_2 = c_1, \quad b_2 = \frac{c_1^2 - 1}{2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{c_1^2 + 1}{2} \quad (15)$$

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Suppose Pythagorean triples (n)

$$a_n^2 + b_n^2 = c_n^2, \quad (19)$$

where

$$a_n = c_{n-1}, \quad b_n = \frac{c_{n-1}^2 - 1}{2}, \quad c_n = \frac{c_{n-1}^2 + 1}{2} \quad (20)$$

There are infinitely many primes P such that c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are all prime.

Proof. We have Jiang function [1-3]

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_{P>2} (P-1 - \chi(P)) \quad (21)$$

where $\chi(P)$ is the number of solutions of congruence

$$\prod_{i=1}^n c_i(q) \equiv 0 \pmod{P}, \quad q = 1, 2, \dots, P-1. \quad (22)$$

From (19) we have $\chi(P) < P-1$ and $J_2(\omega) \neq 0$. We prove that there are infinitely many

primes P such that c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are all prime.

We have the best asymptotic formula [2-3]

$$\pi_{n+1}(N, 2) = \left| \{P \leq N : c_1, \dots, c_n = \text{prime}\} \right| \sim \frac{J_2(\omega)\omega^n}{(2)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \phi^{n+1}(\omega)} \frac{N}{\log^{n+1} N}. \quad (23)$$

From (12)-(20) we have the generalized Pythagorean triples [4]:

- (1) $a_1(P), c_1(P), c_2(P), \dots, c_n(P)$ are all primes.
- (2) $a_1^2(P) + b_1^2(P) + b_2^2(P) + \dots + b_n^2(P) = c_n^2(P)$ has infinitely many integer solutions.
- (3) $c_1(P^2), c_2(P^2), c_3(P^2), \dots, c_n(P^2)$ are all primes.
- (4) $a_1^2(P^2) + b_1^2(P^2) + b_2^2(P^2) + \dots + b_n^2(P^2) = c_n^2(P^2)$ has infinitely many integer solutions.
- (5) $c_1(P_1P_2), c_2(P_1P_2), c_3(P_1P_2), \dots, c_n(P_1P_2)$ are all prime.
- (6) $a_1^2(P_1P_2) + b_1^2(P_1P_2) + b_2^2(P_1P_2) + \dots + b_n^2(P_1P_2) = c_n^2(P_1P_2)$ has infinitely many integer solutions.

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